

BUTCHERED IN A CELLAR.

MAX MANTWILL MURDERED AND MUTILATED.

Hacked Into an Unrecognizable Mass by an Unknown Assassin in the Dark—Various Crimes.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—The senseless and brutal murder of Max Mantwill, a German immigrant, who was hacked into an unrecognizable mass by an unknown assassin in the dark of a cellar, is one of the most heinous crimes of the year.

The most profound mystery surrounds the case. Some of the many families that live in the vicinity of Division and La Salle streets say they heard sounds of a struggle in Mantwill's house, and one woman says she heard groans, as if some one was in terrible agony, and then footsteps running rapidly along the wall in the alley, as though some one was making his escape.

The Mantwill family, his wife, and three children, the oldest a boy of 8 years—live in a house at the rear of 10 Pleasant street, near Division. About 8 o'clock last evening he went down to the water closet in the basement. After an absence of twenty minutes his wife, fearing that something had happened him, went down stairs to see what was the matter. Her 12-year-old boy went along with her. Upon entering the basement the boy lighted a match, and by the pale flame they saw the husband and father lying in a pool of blood in the middle of the floor. Terror-stricken, they rushed from the spot and aroused the neighbors.

A few minutes later Capt. Schutler, J. J. Franz, of Larabee street station, and several detectives arrived. The glare of a lamp revealed a ghastly sight in the basement. Just inside the door the body lay clothed in blood. The head was found nearly severed from the body by two ghastly cuts on the right side of the neck, where the fleshy part of the left arm hung to the shoulder, the smallest shred. Both hands were cut into. Directly over the left breast was a wound two and one-half inches long and reaching to the heart. The back was cut into strips, and about the body in general were wounds almost without number. The face was bagged and lacerated. It seemed to be the work of a fiend who drew ghoul-like pleasure in not killing but butchering his victim.

Near the body was found a bundle of clothes, some cut and all bearing the imprint of human hands stamped in blood, as if the assassin had cleaned his hands on them after the murder. A week's washing hung on lines in the basement, and these, too, were blood stained, as was the ceiling, showing that fearful blood had been there.

On the white clothes a trail of blood was discovered leading to a little side window at the north end of the room. On the window frame and sill were the prints of bloody hands, furling the sash to the means of escape taken by the murderer. These are the only clues to the author of the tragedy.

Mr. Mantwill's neighbors, who live next door, say they heard sounds of a struggle. They went to the door and heard some one run from the basement window of the two-story house. Otto Mantwill, an 8-year-old son of the murdered man, said he heard some one cry out and called his mother's attention to it. Mrs. Mantwill was very cool when the police arrived, positively refused to allow the body to be brought into the house.

Whoever committed the deed must have been familiar with the locality of the basement. The room during the fight was undoubtedly without light, and unless he was acquainted with the room the assassin could not have found the window through which he escaped.

On this point the theory is advanced that a sneak thief had entered the place, and, upon hearing Mantwill enter the door and thinking he was going to be captured, attacked Mantwill. Search is being made for a crazy man who is said to have been in that vicinity lately, and who was shot dead in this city.

Mr. Mantwill's husband accused two men a few days ago of drowning a man, and that they took this way of keeping their crime a secret. No credence is placed in this story, however.

Another theory suggested is that an admirer of Mrs. Mantwill's is apt to figure in the case. The Mantwill family are Germans and have lived in this present house about three months. Before this they lived at 54 Highland street. People who were neighbors of theirs at the latter place say the Mantwill did not live happily together. A young man named Ebeling boarded with them, and it is said that his attentions to his landlady were strongly objected to by Mantwill. Ebeling frequently accompanied Mrs. Mantwill to the theater, it is said, and visited her in the absence of the husband. Since living at their present abode Ebeling has continued his visits, although Mrs. Mantwill was when her husband was at home.

At 2 o'clock this morning Ebeling was arrested on the West Side for the murder of Mantwill. Ebeling professed his innocence and claimed to be a victim of a cruel plot. He says his acquaintance with the Mantwill is of long standing and that the husband never objected to his attentions to Mrs. Mantwill.

KILLED BY HIGHWAYMEN. Desperate Fight Between Robbers and Farmers.

WACO, Tex., Dec. 20.—News has just reached here of a desperate fight last Tuesday between four farmers, wholly unarmed, and two armed with revolvers, in which one of the former, John Mathes, was killed, another, W. H. Harris, badly wounded, and others more or less injured. The robbers stopped the farmers on a road, and when they refused to give up their money attacked them. Jim Lepore, supposed to be one of the robbers, has been captured.

Fatal Fight With Outlaws. TALEQUAH, I. T., Dec. 20.—Sheriff Knight and son of the Gignean district of the Cherokee nation to-day attempted to arrest Jim Burgess, John Hutton, and John Newton for carrying intoxicating liquors into the nation, contrary to law. A fight with revolvers ensued, during which George Knight, the sheriff's son, was shot through the heart and killed. The sheriff received an ugly wound in the leg, and Jim Burgess has been broken by a bullet from the sheriff's revolver. The two uninjured outlaws escaped.

Think Dittman Is Alive. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—The Mayor was notified this morning that a bare-headed man had been seen walking in the park in the vicinity of the river where Dittman's hat was found yesterday. The relatives of the missing banker are now thoroughly satisfied, after yesterday's search of the river, that the missing man has not been drowned.

Perhaps no local disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than nasal catarrh. While not immediately fatal it is among the most distressing and disgusting of the flesh is hurt to, and the records show very few cases of radical cure of chronic catarrh by any of the multitude of modes of treatment until the introduction of Ely's Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surprising.

Pearl's cap is the most toilet adjunct.

TO SUPPRESS CATTLE PLAGUES.

A National Association of Live Stock Commissioners—Resolutions.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 20.—The delegates to the national conference of live stock commissioners have organized the Inter-State Live Stock Sanitary Association for the purpose of accomplishing co-operation between State live stock commissioners and State veterinarians in the prevention and suppression of contagious diseases among the domestic animals and for the discussion of sanitary subjects. Meetings are to be held annually in this city, and the representation is to consist of State live stock commissioners and veterinarians and of four delegates from the sanitary board of each State.

The convention adopted resolutions expressing the conviction that tuberculosis in cattle is dangerously contagious and destructive of human life when the milk or meat of infected animals is used for food. The resolutions recommended that cities, towns, and villages provide for the inspection of dairies by veterinarians and prohibition of the sale of milk except by licensed dairymen whose cows are found to be free from the disease. They also recommended legislation in the several States for the inspection and licensing of dairies from which milk is sold to butter and cheese factories. The conference urged the necessity of immediate action for the suppression and extermination of disease in States that have suitable laws in force. It requested the Department of Agriculture to make its regulations applicable to cattle shipped from south of the southern boundary of the States of Kansas and Missouri and west to the northwest corner of the Territory of New Mexico, and keep them in force from March 1 to Dec. 1 of each year. The complete destruction of cattle infected with actinomycosis was recommended.

FUNERAL OF MRS. J. G. CANNON.

The wife of the Illinois Congressman Laid to Rest at Danville. DANVILLE, Ill., Dec. 20.—The funeral services of Mrs. J. G. Cannon, wife of the Hon. Joseph Cannon, were held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon in the First Methodist church. They were conducted by the Rev. C. A. Crane, pastor of the church, assisted by the different ministers in the city. The attendance was over two thousand, and the floral decorations were elaborate. A cross about four feet high, made of white roses and strings of smilax, with two white doves, was from the delegates from Illinois now in Congress. The discourse was impressive and eloquent, and was heard by many distinguished persons from abroad.

MR. BEECHER WAS NO DUDE.

Yet J. Q. A. Ward's Statue Is Said to Make Him Look Like One. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The statue of the late Henry Ward Beecher, now being made by J. Q. A. Ward and destined to occupy a site in Prospect park, Brooklyn, is about ready for the casting, but the relatives and friends of Mr. Beecher are said to be very much dissatisfied with it. According to one of them, the statue, whatever it is a very awkward one, and the position is a very awkward one, and the clothes are so put on as to lead one to think that Mr. Beecher must have been a veritable dupe. Many are complaining because they have not been invited to see the plaster cast at all, notwithstanding they were among Mr. Beecher's nearest friends and contributed liberally to the fund for the erection of the statue. Dr. Searle, who knew Mr. Beecher for more than twenty-five years and attended him in his last illness, said to-day that the only member of the family who had seen the statue was Col. William C. Beecher. The widow of the dead preacher has not been invited to look at it and has not done so.

SAYS IT WAS TRUE.

Editor Parke Declares the Story He Published Was Not Libelous.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—At the old Daily Telegraph, London, Editor Parke, who is the North London Press, charged with libel in accusing the Earl of Euston of being one of the principals in the Cavendish square scandal, Mr. Parke pleaded that the allegations were true and that he was publishing them for the public benefit. In view of this unexpected plea the prosecution applied for time to consider and decide upon a course of action in the case. The case was adjourned until the next session of court.

RECEPTION GIVEN JUSTICE BREWER.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 20.—The twenty-first annual meeting of the Kansas City Bar association last evening was made the occasion of a reception to Judge David L. Brewer, recently appointed justice of the Supreme court of the United States. The reception was attended by a large number of lawyers from the city and State. After the reception a banquet was served and after that numerous toasts were proposed and responded to. Among the speakers were Gov. Francis, ex-Gov. Beveridge of Illinois, and prominent local personages. Judge Brewer responded to the toast "The Federal Judiciary." He referred to his recent appointment as a cause for much personal gratification.

NEW SEAL BOOKIES FOUND.

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 20.—Advices from British Columbia, that the sealing schooner Achille has just arrived at Victoria from Behring sea, where she had been prospecting for new bookies. The captain reports that he has been successful in finding fields which have been hitherto unworked. He was confident of their situation, as he will do his hunting for seal on the new ground next season.

JEM SMITH AND SLAVIN TO FIGHT.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—It is said that Jem Smith and Frank Slavin, the Australian pugilist, will fight on Monday near the river in Belgium for the championship of England and \$3,500 a side. All the aristocratic patrons of the ring will go from here by the Brussels express Sunday night.

RICH HAUL BY LONDON ROBBERS.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The postoffice authorities now admit that the robbers who attacked the postman in Hatton Garden yesterday took from him diamonds valued at \$40,000. This story is corroborated by merchants to whom the diamonds are consigned.

SCHOOL GIRLS ABLAZE.

HORROR AT A DETROIT REHEARSAL.

One Child Burned to Death and Others Horribly Lacerated—Destructive Fire at St. Louis—Casualties.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20.—A shocking accident occurred at the 711th public school early last evening while about sixteen girls were rehearsing a Christmas cantata which was to be performed tomorrow. The costumes of the girls were made of light gauze and trimmed with cotton batting. One of the performers had a wand with which she accidentally struck a candle, lighting the wand. Horribly lacerated by the flames, the girl was carried to the hospital, and the other four seriously but not fatally injured.

The fire, which in the meantime had communicated to the floor of the schoolhouse, was extinguished without difficulty. Bessie Zeley was the girl whose costume was ignited by the wand. Immediately after the other girls gathered around her and endeavored to extinguish the flames. The result was that in a moment at least a dozen terrified children were running wildly around the room with their clothes on fire. A terrible scene ensued. The panic-stricken children rushed from the room and ran wildly through the building calling for help, but none was at hand. At last the janitor appeared and dashed pails of water over some of them. His timely action undoubtedly prevented the disaster from being much more terrible in its results.

Jennie Lankenshaw was carried to a house near by, where it was found that every article of clothing, with the exception of her shoes, was burned from her body. She lingered in the greatest agony till death relieved her sufferings. The number of seriously burned is put at eight, but it is not thought that their injuries are necessarily fatal.

FLOODS IN CALIFORNIA.

Gov. Waterman Appeals to the War Department for Help. SACRAMENTO, Cal., Dec. 20.—The floods of last week caused an immense break in the levee along the Sacramento river about two miles below this city. Water has been pouring through this opening in the back ever since, and a bar has begun to form across the river below the creek, consequently fears have been entertained here that the channel of the river would change and navigation be destroyed.

Gov. Waterman held a conference with a number of local citizens and it was determined to bring the matter to the attention of the general government at once. The Governor sent the following dispatch to Senator Stanford:

"Sacramento river is in danger of changing its channel. There is a break two miles below here which is 1,000 feet wide. An immense bar is forming below the break across the river. As hydraulic mining has ceased the appropriation of \$250,000 in the hands of the war department is available and ought to be used now to save the navigation of the river."

BIG FIRE AT ST. LOUIS.

A Loss of a Quarter of a Million Dollars to a Couple of Printing Establishments. ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 20.—At 1 o'clock this morning fire broke out in the Commercial Printing Company's establishment, at Third and Locust street, and at 2 a. m. it is still burning, but under control. The loss to the Commercial Printing Company and the Woodward & Tiernan Company in the adjoining building, will aggregate \$250,000. The insurance is said to be very small on the material and a third of the property value. At this hour rumors are current that two lives have been lost, those of the janitors. One of the city firemen was seriously injured by the falling of the inner walls.

SAID TO BE LOST.

The City of Kingston Gone Down With All Hands. NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—It is rumored in shipping circles that the steamboat City of Kingston has been lost at sea, with all hands, forty-two in number. Until two weeks ago she belonged to the Cornell Steamship company and was then sold to the Northern Pacific company for use at or near Puget sound. She left here two weeks ago for her new position, via Cape Horn, and has not been heard of since. She formerly ran between this city and various ports on the East coast. The basis of the rumor has not yet been ascertained.

EXPLOSION ON BOARD SHIP.

Several Persons Killed and \$32,000 Worth of Damage Done. LONDON, Dec. 20.—The steamer Fergusson, from Philadelphia for Rouen, met with a serious accident today. Just as she arrived at the wharf a large quantity of petroleum on board caught fire and an explosion immediately followed. Several persons were killed and injured. The accident was due to one of the sailors who was smoking a pipe near one of the oil tanks. The loss is \$32,000. The vessel and cargo were insured.

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State and County Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that the general warrant for the collection of the state and county taxes for the year 1890, is now in my hands and that I will receive said taxes at my office, in this city, until January 10th, 1891, after which said taxes will be collected by the law directed. M. MURPHY. Treasurer of the City of Janesville. Janesville, December 8, 1890.

SPECIAL FUR - SALE!

Friday and Saturday, Dec. 20, 21

- 300 Black Hare Muffs, good lining and well made, at 39 cents.
- 300 Black Hare Muffs, satin lined, at 69 cents.
- 200 American Opossum Muffs at \$1 10 worth \$2 25.
- 200 Canada Seal Muffs at \$1 75 worth \$3 00.
- 100 Real French Seal Muffs at \$3 00, worth \$4 50.
- 100 American Monkey Muffs, satin lined, at \$2 00.
- 100 Beaver Muffs—extra grade—\$3 00, worth \$4 50.

Complete lines of all the new and stylish furs in MUFFS, BOAS; CAPES AND STOLEES.

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Prices for these two days only are about one half regular figures.

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95 per cent. of our stock is new for this fall and winter's trade—a larger proportion than any other house by 50 per cent.

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Would be about right; or should this be too much of a good thing, how would a pair of the Celebrated Claus Shears and Scissors. "Every pair warranted", or a nice 4 Blade Pearl Handle Pocket Knife, for 75 cents, or a nice PAIR OF SKATES, or HAND SLED OR A NICE

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Repairs for Badger Stoves and Ranges.

CHRISTMAS!

The 25th day of Dec. brings us face to face with the inevitable Christmas, a holiday recognized and observed by the christian world, in memory of the birth of Christ. Tradition hands us down the fact that his birth was on a rainy month; while calendarers were not in vogue at that time we are in question to believe, whether December be the appropriate month or not, but coming so near the New Year, makes it a day doubly attractive. While the public realizes our gigantic undertaking of making a hasty disposition of what is known as the mammoth clothing stock of this section of the country, we are by no means, going to let that day pass oblivious of our attention, but contrary we are going to play an important role, in the way of assisting the multitudes to procure clothing, hats, caps, fine furnishings, etc., at prices that will enable all to follow the custom of bestowing presents upon their friends. Small gifts if you choose, but what's the use, when you can buy a suit of clothes here, the same price you pay for a hat elsewhere. Fine underwear is also going to suffer in this benefit sale. Seal caps; with out Christmas would be incomplete, are selling at quick disposition prices. Every thing in fact, has a Christmas appearance with prices that will surely verify the above statements. Fur coats, a little large to hang on a Christmas tree, but the prices diminutive enough to hang on a thread, without bearing too heavily on its balance. So wives, mothers, sweethearts, and friends, this ought to be pointer enough for you to know where to purchase. Remember, Jan. 1st ceases this harvest for the bargain seekers. We leave it for you to judge. [Signed]

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## TO-DAY'S ANNIVERSARIES.

Born: K. R. Lepsius (antiquary), 1813.  
 Died: Louis the Dauphin, 1795.  
 Thomas Hill, 1840.  
 Bernard de Montfaucon, 1741.  
 Ignatius martyred at Rome, 107.

## AN ENGLISH OPINION ON WAGES.

The Chicago Herald talks about wages and the tariff with its eyes shut. It tells when it knows it will miss the point. The other day when it took to task the Chicago Tribune and the Inter-Ocean for claiming that protection increased the wages of the working people, it did not think of the experience of this country, neither did it have in mind the condition of wage earners in England. The Herald followed the wake of the News in demanding that free trade should be adopted that wages may increase and that, the prices of all manufactured goods may decrease. The News wants carpets to sell for half the price they do now regardless of the effect such a reduction will have on the wages of the men and the women who manage the carpet looms. The Herald wants railway iron and other kinds of manufactured iron to sell at English prices, while it seems to care nothing as to how this English standard of prices shall affect the wages of iron workers.

The free trade papers will do well to give the utterances of Lord Salisbury a careful study. He made a speech in England during the last week of November in which the burden of his thought was the depressed condition of labor in that country, and here are some of his words:

There is one way in which I think it is possible for the state to give considerable assistance to the working man, but it is, unfortunately, a method to which he has been taught by his unwise advisers to look with considerable repulsion. I refer to all those measures which have for their object the giving of free passage to emigrate to other parts of the world, especially to other parts of our own empire. As I said before, wages is a question of the comparative numbers of the employers seeking workmen, and the working men seeking employers. If you wish to raise wages your best way of doing so is, first, to take care that the employers have full confidence, so that their numbers may be kept up; and, on the other hand, by emigration to happy lands, where greater rewards attend the labors of industry, to diminish the number of workmen who are competing for wages, and so to raise the wages that are given. Much has been said in this country about raising wages and about lowering rents, but there is no such certain specific for both these operations as the opening the door for those workmen who choose to seek a better market for their industry in other lands. They will be happier and richer themselves; they will create new markets for the industry of their countrymen; and they will cease to drive down the rate of wages in England by excessive competition.

Here is the chief principle of protection clearly and concisely stated. "If you wish to raise wages your best way of doing so is, first, take care that the employer has full confidence, so that they can be kept up." This is the point. If free trade breaks down industry, or materially weakens them, how are wages of even a moderate standard, to be maintained? Lord Salisbury understands this very plainly, and that is why he suggests emigration to a more desirable country.

But there is another thing to be taken into account. If free trade is such a glorious thing in fostering industries and making capital strong and confident, why is it that so many English syndicates are boxing up their money and shipping it to a protected country that they may invest it in American enterprises? These are some of the questions that the Chicago Herald should answer.

## OUR NATIONAL WEALTH.

There is hardly anything more marvelous than the figures that are rolled up touching our national wealth. The Gazette has several times within a few months attempted to give some intelligible information in regard to the wonderful accumulation of the wealth of the United States. It is a wonderful story, full of absorbing interest, because these national progressive strides surpass the growth of any other country on earth. The New York World has been investigating the condition of our national wealth, and the report shows an increase in taxable property of \$6,963,000,000, and an increase in actual wealth of \$18,602,000,000 since 1880. The total wealth is \$61,459,000,000 exclusive of public property, and \$3,993,000,000 property invested and owned abroad. The assessed value of taxed property and our actual wealth at different decades has been:

1850.....\$5,387,013,145  
 1860.....12,064,300,000  
 1870.....19,028,988,543  
 1880.....23,716,000,000  
 1890.....31,201,810,678  
 1900.....30,089,510,000  
 1910.....43,642,000,000  
 1920.....61,459,000,000

The World makes the further statement that "the wealth of the United States now exceeds the total wealth of the whole world at any time previous to the middle of the eighteenth century and the amount invested abroad is alone equal to the national wealth of Portugal and Denmark. The total wealth of only five nations is equal to the mere increase of the United States in the past nine years."

The wealth of Great Britain is put down at somewhere near fifty billion dollars. There was a time when Great Britain was far ahead of the United States in wealth, but even with her extended dominions she cannot match the amazing growth of the United States.

Mulhall, the British statistician, says the setting of every sun finds the United States richer by one million dollars. He is left to become a little wild when piling up figures in regard

to her majesty's dominion, but as touching the progress of this country he estimates with a spirit of soberness. It is a fact that the United States has increased more in national wealth since 1861 than it did in all the years from the discovery by Columbus to the breaking out of the civil war.

The Milwaukee Sentinel says: "The press is quite generally attacking John Oliver, the Cronin jurymen who held out against a verdict condemning O'Connell, Burke and O'Sullivan to the gallows. District Attorney Longenecker is reported to have given him a terrible raking over since the trial. Even the superlative mungwump New York Times calls the verdict a miscarriage of justice." And yet the sentence of imprisonment for life is as severe as the law permits to be enforced upon the most atrocious murderer in many states of the Union, and in some countries in Europe. There are, however, many people who hold the assassination of Dr. Cronin in as much horror as any of Mr. Oliver's crimes, and at the same time, though approving capital punishment where there is positive evidence of guilt, deprecate its infliction in cases only supported by circumstantial evidence. The attacks on Mr. Oliver are in bad taste, and demonstrate that in this country the jurymen's lot is an unhappy one."

The Sentinel has the wiser judgment. No one is justified in making such merciless attacks on Mr. Oliver. It may have been better to find a verdict for hanging. The prevailing sentiment of the country seemed to be on the side of capital punishment; and yet it must be remembered that convictions were secured on circumstantial evidence only, although it was strong in its character. If Mr. Oliver honestly thought that under the circumstances imprisonment for life should be the verdict, he had a right, even if the eleven were against him, to be respected in that opinion.

Whether the Australian system of voting would increase or diminish the democratic strength it is equally the duty of democrats to oppose the new-fangled plan. The democratic principle is to give the widest freedom to the citizen and to allow the least possible interference with his rights. It is democratic to make voting as easy as possible and not as hard as possible. Any system which hedges the voter with restrictions and so confuses him that he is liable to lose his vote for technical defect or to have it counted for the wrong candidate is anti-democratic. It may do for republicans and for mungwumps, but it is not for democrats—New York Sun.

This is a simple pure democratic opinion of the Australian ballot system. The Sun knows just as well as Governor Hill does, that ballot reform means a suppression of fraudulent votes. If it were adopted in New York, the state would never go democratic, and Governor Hill and the Sun have their eyes on this fact when they protest against the Australian system.

The president of the United States will find an item of interest in a late number of the Rutland, Vermont, Herald. It may not be a complimentary item, but it is nevertheless an item of interest. That paper interviewed a large number of business men the day after President Harrison sent his message to congress, and the following statistics are given:

Read entire message..... 11  
 Read portions of message..... 26  
 Didn't read message at all..... 59  
 Didn't notice the message..... 5  
 Read press comments..... 5  
 Didn't read comments..... 17

The statistics in regard to the reading of the message in Rutland, will not differ materially from those in other places.

The "civil service reformers" of which George William Curtis is chief, will soon begin an investigation of all removals and appointments. The conclusion of the reformers can be given advance. It will condemn republican appointments and sustain democratic appointments.

North Dakota has adopted prohibition. The bill passed the senate by a vote of 23 to 8, and the house by a large majority. It will go into effect on the first of July. It will be a good thing if North Dakota shall have courage enough to put the law in practical effect.

Chicago is fairly beaten in the divorce enterprise by Japan. In that country, by paying \$2 in spot cash, you can get a divorce in four hours, whereas in Chicago it takes a little more than a day.

Pears' soap is the pure and best soap ever made.

Alonso F. Stoddard, the Well-Known Opera Singer.

BOSTON, Dec. 20.—Alonso F. Stoddard, the baritone, died this morning at the homeopathic hospital, of heart failure. He began his operatic career with the Emma Abbott Company and in recent years gained high honors with the American national opera, organizations as well as the Emma Fuchs Company, of which he was a member when he was taken ill.

Montana's Senate Organizes.

HELENA, Montana, Dec. 20.—The Senate completed its organization to-day by electing officers. There were fourteen Senators and the Lieutenant Governor present. The seven Democrats refused to vote, but the presiding officer declared that the seven Republicans made a quorum, and after the election of the president pro tem, a majority of the Democrats retired from the chamber. The Senate has appointed a committee of three to wait on the Republican House and inform that body that the Senate is organized and ready for business. One of the Republican representatives from Silver Bow county has brought suit in the District court for mileage and salary. The object of this is supposed to be to bring the entire contest before the courts.

Philadelphia Printers to Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 20.—The officers of the Typographical union No. 2 have sent notice to the proprietors of the morning and Sunday morning newspapers demanding an advance in the price of setting type from 40 to 45 cents a thousand, and to take effect on and after Christmas eve. The papers concerned include all the union English weekday and Sunday morning issues except the Public Ledger, which has been paying 45 cents a thousand for many years. The men will strike on Christmas eve unless the increase is granted. It is understood that the employers do not favor granting the advance.

Powderly Publishes Statement.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 20.—Mr. Powderly to-day furnished the local papers with a lengthy statement of his difficulty with Edward Callaghan, of Scotland, which led to the present prosecution for conspiracy. A full statement of the difficulty, together with several of Callaghan's letters, was published in the Journal of the United Labor Aug. 2, 1888. Mr. Powderly has not yet been arrested, but to-day he placed all of his papers bearing upon the case in the hands of his attorneys.

## THE WASHINGTON BUDGET.

## A DAY'S NEWS AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Proceedings in the Senate—Nominations and Confirmations—The Alien Contract Labor Law—Gossip.

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1. A pair of our California Blankets.
2. A Fur Rug.
3. A Beautiful Fan.
4. An Elegant Pattern Dress.
5. A yard of \$15 Lace.
6. A Silk Umbrella.
7. A Set of Furs.
8. A Nice Cloak.
9. A Handsome Muffler.
10. A Pair of Curtains.
11. A Duchess Lace Handkerchief.
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## WARM WEATHER DID IT!

OVERSTOCKED.

\$10,000 Surplus Stock

OF MEN'S BOYS' AND CHILDRENS

Suits, Overcoats, and Underwear.

To be closed out at manufacturers' cost and below

FOR - THE - NEXT - THIRTY - DAYS.

I have this day placed on separate tables in my store the above amount of surplus stock, which I propose to close

REGARDLESS OF COST!

This is not old trash, but simply

AN OVERSTOCK OF NEW GOODS!

All manufactured expressly for me this season by such manufacturers as Henry W. King & Co., the largest manufacturers of Fine Clothing in the world.

Chamber Suites, Parlor Suites.

Furniture of All Kinds

Kept in Stock.

PICTURE FRAMES

MADE TO ORDER.

MOSES BROS.

60

WEST MILWAUKEE ST.

Residence, 53 Cherry St., 4th ward

## A Merry Christmas!

What shall we buy for Christmas is a puzzling question.

## THE MAGNET!

With its wonderful assortment, supplies a ready answer. From the cheapest toy to an endless line of fine goods, every department is complete.

## YOU CAN BUY AT A BARGAIN

Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Fancy Baskets, Plush Goods, Lamps, China Sets, Perfumery, Odd Pieces of China, Albums, Mirrors, Dolls, Jewelry, Children's Books, Fancy Stationery, Children's Plush Bonnets, Toys, Fancy Towels, Chamois Skins Plush and Felt, And all kinds of Fancy Work Materials

Special Ribbon Sale Every day but Sunday

## 1889 CROP.

## 1000 CASES OF TOBACCO

Growers bring us a fair sample of your crop. We are prepared to make you an offer.

J. B. DEARBORN & CO.

Warehouse next to Central House.

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THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

AVERAGE CIRCULATION OF DAILY AND WEEKLY \$500.

## LOCAL MATTERS.

## A NEW DEPARTURE.

We are now fixed so that we can give some time to real estate outside of our own, and from this date we offer our services to market property either on commission or we will contract to do the work and take a share of the profits as our pay. We do not want any property to handle except where we can be the only agents to represent it, and we do not care for little lots, although where owners will make us their exclusive agents we will take hold of any piece.

What we will give particular attention to is any large property to be improved or otherwise. Parties having tracts or additions that they want handled with vim and intelligence will be treated with very liberality. We shall occupy our new office, Tallman block, 13 East Milwaukee street opposite postoffice on or before January 1st, but in the meantime come into 38 South Main street and talk with us if you have business to present.

Yours very truly

Geo. L. &amp; Sarah H. Carriageton.

—1,000 pounds of choice mixed candies at Grubb Bros. Two pounds for twenty-five cents.

Xmas tree ornaments and candles at Wheelock's. New jardiniere, umbrellas, stands; new "Valentine" pieces \$1.00 each, our importation; moss vases, 25c.

To Rent—No. 118 West Milwaukee street, fitted for grocery store.

M. H. CURTIS.

—Sweet Florida oranges 15 cents per dozen at Grubb Bros.

## THANK YOU.

A number of those whom we have supplied with coal and wood this season have, without solicitation upon our part expressed themselves as highly pleased with the treatment received. Thanks for your frankness and kindness, it is very encouraging. We will endeavor to merit the approval of all. We are never satisfied unless we can use our customers better than we have ever been able to do before.

Very truly yours,

BLAIR &amp; GOWDIE.

Call and see our display before you select a holiday present.

STEARNS &amp; BAKER.

You must examine the holiday slippers shown by Brown Bros. before you buy. You can easily save from 25 to 75c. on a pair by trading at the Cash Shoe Store.

Our clock sales so far ahead of former seasons. ARCHIE REID.

Headquarters for all the latest novelties in fancy work, wedding and holiday presents, for plain and fancy gowns, the most complete line of toys in the city are at Spoon & Snyder's.

Japanese curios and table delicacies at Denniston's.

WANTED—A first-class blacksmith, for light and heavy work. Steady employment to a good man.

H. BUCHHEITZ &amp; CO.

HOUSE TO RENT—No 307 Bayview street; in good repair and rent reasonable.

Christmas candies and novelty boxes at Denniston's.

Look at their "ore hicks," worn 'em more than a year, said one of Brown Bros. customers, as he pointed to a pair of the world-wide advertised Douglas shoes. It has become an established fact that the Douglas shoes are the greatest wearers made.

## WOOD.

As the weather is warm, we have an over-stock of some kinds of wood, and are making low prices. Call and see it.

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314 West Milwaukee St.

Nuts—new 1890 stock at Grubb Bros. Nut cracker and pick with each pound.

Gents' bill books, pocket books and diaries for 1890 at Sutherland's bookstore.

Fine ladies' Dongola kid shoes at \$1.50. M. SAMUELS.

Ladies' fine pocket books, purses and card cases. Call and see them at Sutherland's bookstore.

Christmas novelties in great variety at Denniston's.

Huy's Pectoral Macilage, 35 cents, at Stearns &amp; Baker's.

Best and cheapest toilet and manure sets, cuff and collar boxes at Sutherland's bookstore.

Hygienic tooth powder, the very best, at Stearns &amp; Baker's.

For Rent.

Office No. 1 in my block.

ED. F. CARPENTER.

Finest comb and brush cases cheaper than ever offered, at Stearns & Baker's.

Look—At those choice lots in the first ward for sale by D. CONGER.

—Outwary and sack business suits in great variety and at living prices at Zeigler's.

Money to loan by D. Conger.

## HARD TIMES PRICES.

Wood all sawed twice and split. Hard maple, \$7.25; second growth oak, \$6.00; poplar, \$5.00; pine slabs, \$5.00 per cord.

Best Lohm and Seranton hard coal at prices that always sell. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded.

DAVID K. JEFFERS.

Telephone 62. East side customers leave orders at Myers' grocery.

A MISTAKE—You make a mistake when you buy shoes claimed just as good or may be better, than the celebrated Douglas shoes. Try a pair, if you have never worn the goods, and convince yourself that the Douglas shoes have more style and more wear than any shoe made.

BROWN BROS. AGENTS.

Call early at Sutherland's bookstore and we will be able to give you the better attention.

## BRIEFLETS.

—Last day of school to-day.

—S. O. Burnham &amp; Co., pins.

—Odd Fellows' dance to-morrow night.

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—"Cream" cheese a specialty at Fred Vankirk's.

—S. C. Burnham &amp; Co., silver plated ware.

—W. T. Vankirk went to Milwaukee this morning.

—"The beautiful snow" did not remain long with us.

—E. R. Sprague, of Brodhead, is registered at the Park.

—Fred Vankirk's tea prices are "winners." Go and get one.

—Hon. S. C. Carr was in Salt Lake City on December 15th.

—Mr. C. R. Head, of Ft. Atkinson, was in the city yesterday.

—"The holiday train is getting quite lively with our wide awake dealers."

—"Fancy" "Albany buckwheat" flour and a pure maple syrup, at Fred Vankirk's.

—"Messrs. A. E. Sears and A. D. Parker, of Shopiere, were in the city to-day."

—"Will number 131 please call at Heimstreet's drugstore and get their music bottle."

—"The Fortnightly club will give a dance at All Souls church parlors to-night."

—"Mr. L. K. Luse, of Stoughton, was transacting business in the city yesterday."

—"Leave orders with Walter Helms for holly, boquet green, wreathing Christmas trees, etc."

—"A fresh supply of garter buckles have been received by A. F. Hall &amp; Co., 'the reliable jewellers'."

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—"Jurat Oliver has sued the Chicago Herald for \$25,000 damages, on account of the article in the Sunday Herald."

—"O. B. Wyler, who has been visiting friends in the city for a few days, returned to Milwaukee this morning."

—"Before you buy tea or coffee to-morrow, look at our gift counter and window."

—"The Rock River Encampment No. 3, I. O. O. F., occupy Odd Fellows hall this evening—regular semi-monthly meeting."

—"Remember this always—that you can get as much for a dollar as it is possible for a dollar to buy, at 'the reliable jewellers'."

—"Messrs. H. A. Kinney, of Madison, O. F. Tallard, of Edgerton and O. O. Bug, of Edgerton, were at the Windsor yesterday."

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—"A man must feel pretty big when he imagines himself to be the stand pipe of the water works, as one of the mail carriers did the other night."

—"Grand Union Ball of the two hose companies, at Hibber's hall Christmas eve. If you want to have a good time go and dance with the boys."

—"Gold watcher, gold beader, diamond rings, pins, and in fact everything you can think of in the jewelry for holiday presents, you find at F. O. Cook's."

—"The 'fall term' of the city schools closed with the session this afternoon. A two weeks vacation and then commences the 'winter term'—January 6th."

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—"People's Lodge No. 460, Independent Order of Good Templars, assemble in regular weekly meeting this evening—lodge room in the Court Street M. E. church block."

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—"The Concordia Society will celebrate New Years by giving a party at their hall in Mitchell's block, on West Milwaukee street. The society extends a cordial invitation to all their friends, to be present and enjoy themselves."

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